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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Kliewe

For: System and Method for Testing and Promoting Database Update Code

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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A. **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 25, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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